

Examination showed a black, filthy, dried, watermark on the foil cap near the edge where the cap joined the neck of the jug. The caps were loose and could be easily slipped off. Some were heavily corroded on the inside due to slow leakage of wine, some were encrusted with white salts, and the edges of some were moldy.

LIBELED: 6-5-58, S. Dist. Calif.

CHARGE: 402(a) (3)—while in interstate commerce, the article was unfit for food by reason of having been contaminated with dirty hatch water; and 402(a) (4)—the article was held under insanitary conditions in dirty hatch water.

DISPOSITION: 6-25-58. Default—destruction.

24752. Coffee. (F.D.C. No. 40925. S. Nos. 69-251/2 M.)

QUANTITY: 5 140-lb. bags and 5 132-lb. bags at New York, N.Y.

SHIPPED: On an unknown date, from Venezuela and on 8-26-57, from British West Africa.

LIBELED: 12-2-57, S. Dist. N.Y.

CHARGE: 402(a) (3)—contained insect-infested beans and moldy beans while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 1-8-58. Default—destruction.

24753. Coffee. (F.D.C. No. 40973. S. Nos. 68-041/3 M.)

QUANTITY: 27 cases, 24 cans each, at Webb City, Mo.

SHIPPED: 8-27-57 and 10-8-57, from Kansas City, Kans., by E. C. Conroy Coffee Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Can) "Drip" ("Regular" or "Fine") Grind Conroy's Supreme Blend Coffee * * * 1 Lb. Net."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article was short weight.

LIBELED: 11-27-57, W. Dist. Mo.

CHARGE: 403(e) (2)—the label of the article failed to bear an accurate statement of the quantity of contents.

DISPOSITION: 1-10-58. Default—delivered to a charitable organization for its use, and not for sale.

24754. Coffee beans. (F.D.C. No. 40961. S. No. 69-255 M.)

QUANTITY: 972 130-lb. bags and 33 95-lb. bags at Freehold, N.J.

SHIPPED: Between 8-31-57 and 9-11-57, from Charleston, S.C., by C. G. Willis, Inc.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The article had been salvaged from a ship sunk off the coast of Charleston, S.C., on 8-11-57. The article was contaminated with sea water, and coffee brewed from the article had a disagreeable, foul, musty flavor.

LIBELED: 11-20-57, Dist. N.J.

CHARGE: 402(a) (3)—when shipped and while held for sale, the article was unfit for food by reason of having been submerged in sea water.

DISPOSITION: 1-28-58. Default—destruction.